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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HORST LINDHOFER et al.

Application No.: 09/094,921

Filed: June 15, 1998

For: **METHOD FOR EX VIVO IMMUNIZATION
USING HETEROLOGOUS INTACT
BISPECIFIC AND/OR TRISPECIFIC
ANTIBODIES**

Examiner: Holleran, A.

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendment accompanies the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(d), and is submitted as a preliminary amendment. This paper is also accompanied by a petition and fee authorization for a three-month extension of time for response to the Office Action of February 27, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 12 and 22, and amend claims 1 and 20 as follows. Please note that the brackets in these claims are part of the claim recitations. A marked-up version of claims 1 and 20 is attached as the last page hereto, showing the changes that are being made by this amendment.